

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lamar County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	17	6	7	11	14
	Alcohol-Related	9	5	2	3	5
	Single Vehicle	10	5	5	4	10
	Non-Junction	13	4	7	10	9
	Intersection	3	1	0	1	5
	Intersection-Related	1	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	4	3	5	1	4
	Pedestrians	0	0	0	1	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	0	0	2	0
	Roadway Departure	13	6	6	10	12
	Passenger Car Occupants	9	2	2	7	6
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	4	5	3	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	6	7	10	13
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	13	4	9	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	14	18	34.02	44
Alcohol-Related	5	25	12.15	37
Single Vehicle	10	15	24.30	27
Non-Junction	9	27	21.87	48
Intersection	5	11	12.15	18
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	4	18	9.72	31
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	12	16	29.16	41
Passenger Car Occupants	6	34	14.58	56
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	6	17.01	22
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	13	17	31.59	38
Motorcycle Riders	1	14	2.43	12

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.